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NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE DECISION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

AGENCY: Medicine

RULE: 11 CSR 01B. Licensure, Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures, Continuing Education, Physician Assistants

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §§ 30-1-7(a), 30-3E-3(a)(1)-(12) and 30-1D-1(d).

DATE FILED AS AN EMERGENCY RULE: 7/25/2019

Following review under W. Va. Code §29A-3-15a, which requires the Secretary of State to determine that the agency filing such emergency rule: 1) has not exceeded the scope of law authorizing or directing the promulgation thereof; 2) has shown that an emergency exists justifying the promulgation of an emergency rule; and 3) filed the emergency rule in compliance with W. Va. Code §29A-3-15, it is the decision of the Secretary of State that the above emergency rule is **Approved**.

It is the determination of the Secretary of State that this proposal qualifies under the definition of an emergency as defined in §29A-3-15(f):

 X (1) For the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare;

 X (2) to comply with a time limitation established by the W. Va. Code or by a federal statute or regulation; or

 (3) to prevent substantial harm to the public interest.

Additional notes or comments (if any): SB 668 passed during the 2019 Regular Legislative Session, which necessitates the promulgation of this Rule.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mac Warner".

Mac Warner, Secretary of State